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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR TRAVEL ONLY GRANT FROM KENYA FY-76 ALLOCATION

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JOHN NKINYANGI

REF: TELCON MARCUS/FIGUEIRA 7/29

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES JOHN ABRAHAM NKINYANGI FOR TRAVEL ONLY AWARD: RT ECONOMY AIRFARE NAIROBI TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA.

2. NKINYANGI GRANTED FULL TUITION FELLOWSHIP OF \$3,810 AND LIVING STIPEND \$2,700 BY STANFORD. ADMITTED STANFORD TO PURSUE MA COMMUNICATION MEDIA AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. JUSTIFICATION: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS NKINYANGI TRAVEL ONLY GRANT FOR STANFORD STUDY ON BASIS HIS PROSPECTS FOR UPWARD MOBILITY WITHIN VOICE OF KENYA TELEVISION SETUP. HE FIRST AFRICAN TO HEAD VOK DOCUMENTARY FILM UNIT. EVERY INDICATION THAT HIS NEXT PROMOTION WOULD PUT HIM IN MANAGERIAL POSITION WHICH, GIVEN HIS PRO-AMERICAN ATTITUDES AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN US, COULD WELL RESULT IN INCREASED USAGE OF AMERICAN FILM MATERIAL AND DECREASE IN OTHER FOREIGN FILMS.

3. JOHN ABRAHAM NKINYANGI BORN NOVEMBER 16, 1948, MERU, UNCLASSIFIED

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KENYA. KENYA CITIZEN. PRESENTLY HEAD OF DOCUMENTARY

FILM UNIT, VOK (TV), MIN. INFORMATION & BROADCASTING.
M.S. (JOURNALISM - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC 1972-73,
DIP. IN JOURNALISM - NAIROBI UNIVERSITY 197-72. ENGLISH
PROFICIENCY GOOD. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. NAME CHECK
IN PROCESS. SENDING DOCUMENTS VIA OFFICIAL AIR.

4. NKINYANGI STANFORD REPORTING DATE SEPTEMBER 30,
1975. SCHEDULE TO DEPART NAIROBI FOR ABIDJAN, IVORY
COAST ENROUTE TO STANFORD ON SEPTEMBER 1 TO OBSERVE THE
FUNCTION OF ADULT EDUCATION (TV) AT HIS OWN
EXPENSE. RESEARCH CONNECTED WITH MA THESIS COMMUNICATION
MEDIA AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

5. MEDICAL REPORT SENT DIRECTLY TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
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